



# Sociology A Level

- Is the Criminal Justice System institutionally racist?
- Why do girls do better at school than boys?
- Are we experiencing a moral panic over knife crime?
- What's happened to the traditional nuclear family?

## Course Content

### Year 1:

Unit 1: Education with Methods in context  
Unit 2: Families and Households

### Year 2:

Unit 1: Theory and Methods  
Unit 2: Media  
Unit 3: Crime and Deviance

## How will I learn?

The type of person who will enjoy Sociology will be someone who enjoys being challenged by new ideas and who likes discussion. There is a lot of reading, writing and individual research to do but for anyone who is interested in the world around us, there is lots of exciting facts to be discovered. You need good English skills as you will have lots of essays to write and lots of notes to take. This will prepare you well if you are planning on doing A-Levels and going to University.

## How will I be assessed?

100% Exam. 3 Papers.  
AS exams are sat so students experience external exams in preparation for the full A Level examination in Year 2. All exams are 2 hours each.

## Which awarding body is the course validated by and what grades do I need?

Exam Board: AQA

## Entry Requirements:

GCSE Humanities (any) grade 6 is required

## What are my career options in Sociology?

Law  
Journalism  
Social Work  
Childcare  
Youth and Community work  
Teaching  
Travel and Tourism

## Other careers where sociology is relevant...

Counselling, sales marketing, social research, advertising, police force, market research, opinion polling, management consultancy, statistical research, public relations, prison work, civil service, town planning, criminology.

